

**Listing of Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows. This claim set is to replace all prior versions.

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method of administering a nucleotide sequence to a subject, comprising:

(a) administering a Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE) alphavirus vector comprising a heterologous nucleotide sequence to a subject; and

(b) administering an antibody that specifically binds to the E1 glycoprotein and/or the E2 glycoprotein of the VEE alphavirus vector to the subject;

whereby the heterologous nucleotide sequence is introduced into and expressed in the subject.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 27, wherein there is no significant pathology in the subject as a result of said administering steps.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 27, wherein the subject is selected from the group consisting of primate, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine, feline, canine, lagomorph, and rodent subjects.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 29, wherein the subject is a human subject.

31. (Original) The method of Claim 27, wherein said administering steps are concurrent.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 31, wherein the VEE alphavirus vector and the antibody are administered in a single formulation.

33-45. (Canceled).